



FLIP to It!



Student: _____

Title of Book/Material: _____

Assignment Pages: _____

Directions:

- **FIRST:** *Rate* each of the 4 FLIP categories on a 1-5 scale (5 = high).
- **THEN:** 1) *Determine* your *purpose* for reading, 2) *Settle* on an *appropriate reading rate* (skim, scan or careful) and 3) *Budget your* reading and *study time*.

Friendliness: *How friendly is my reading assignment?*

1. Examine your assignment/reading. Note if these friendly elements below are included.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Table of contents | <input type="checkbox"/> Index | <input type="checkbox"/> Glossary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter introductions | <input type="checkbox"/> Headings | <input type="checkbox"/> Subheadings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Margin notes | <input type="checkbox"/> Study questions | <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter summary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Key terms highlighted | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphs | <input type="checkbox"/> Charts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pictures | <input type="checkbox"/> Signal words | <input type="checkbox"/> Lists of key facts |

2. Rate the **Friendliness** of your assignment based on your examination.

1-----2-----3-----4-----5
 No friendly text features Some friendly text features Many friendly text features
 Friendliness Rating = _____

Language: *How difficult is the language in my reading assignment?*

3. Do the following:

- ___ Skim the chapter quickly & note the number of new terms: _____
- ___ Read 3 random paragraphs to get a feel for the vocabulary level & # of long complicated sentences: _____

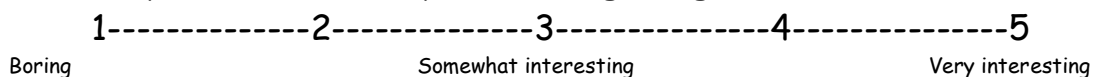
4. Rate the **Language** of your reading assignment.

1-----2-----3-----4-----5
 Many new words: Some new words: No new words
 Complicated sentences Somewhat complicated sentences Clear sentences
 Language Rating: _____

Interest : How interesting is my reading assignment?

5. _____ Read the title and headings in each chapter.
6. _____ Look at the headings and subheadings, and summary in chapter.
7. _____ Examine the pictures and graphics.

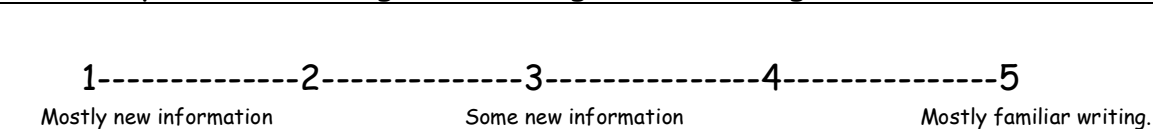
8. Rate your *Interest* in your reading assignment.



Interest Rating: _____

Prior Knowledge: What do I already know about the material used in this assignment?

9. Think about the title, headings/subheadings and summary THEN
10. Complete the rating considering the following:



Overall Rating

Following your review (see above), complete the overall reading assignment:

Overall this reading assignment appears to be at:

- ___ A comfortable reading level of me
- ___ A somewhat comfortable reading rate
- ___ An uncomfortable reading level

Comments:

(Source: Schumm, J. S. & Magnum, S. 1991)